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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4296

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DOHA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MANAMA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS : BEXP, PFOR, US, IR, XF

SUBJECT : TRADE MISSION BROCHURES: A/E MISSION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SUBJECT BROCHURES AND NOTES THAT  
SUBHEADING ON COVER THEREOF IS QUOTE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY SHOW

AND SELL MISSION TO THE ARABIAN RPT ARABIAN GULF UNQUOTE.  
PROBLEM COMPOUNDED BY FACT THAT BROCHURE BEARS DEPT OF COMMERCE  
SEAL AT TOP.

2. CLEARLY SO LABELING BODY OF WATER BETWEEN ARABIAN PENINSULA  
AND IRAN IS CONTRARY TO OFFICIAL USG POLICY AND COULD CASE  
REACTION IN TEHRAN. QUESTION IS WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT. WE  
ASSUME THAT EMBASSIES MANAMA AND DOHA (AHEAD OF ABU DHABI ON  
A/E MISSION'S SCHEDULE) HAVE ALREADY DISTRIBUTED BROCHURE. WE  
TOO HAD DISTRIBUTED SOME BEFORE CATCHING ERROR. THEREFORE,  
IF GOI WISHES TO REACT, BASIS FOR THEIR DOING SO IS  
PRESUMABLY ALREADY AVAILABLE. MOREOVER, USE OF BROCHURE  
IS ESSENTIAL TO EFFECTIVE TRADE MISSION. WE CANNOT SIMPLY  
DESTROY ALL COPIES. IT STRIKES US THAT WE HAVE TWO CHOICES:

(A) WE CAN CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE BROCHURE AS IT IS ON THEORY  
THAT DAMAGE IS ALREADY DONE. THIS WILL MAXIMIZE OUR ABILITY

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SUCCESSFULLY TO PROMOTE MISSION HERE. SUCH ACTION COULD

PRESUMABLY BE ACCOMPANIED BY EXPLANATION OF OUR ERROR TO GOI  
IN TEHRAN AND TO RESIDENT AMBASSADORS ON THIS SIDE OF THE  
GULF. (B) WE CAN SEEK TO REPRINT FRONT AND BACK COVERS  
LOCALLY REMOVING OFFENDING WORDS. WHILE THIS WILL NOT DEAL  
WITH COPIES ALREADY DISTRIBUTED (AND WE REJECT POSSIBILITY  
OF RECALL AS BOTH IMPRACTICAL AND CREATING MORE PROBLEMS  
THAN IT WILL SOLVE), IT WILL DEMONSTRATE THAT ORIGINAL WAS  
IN FACT PRINTED IN ERROR AND THAT, WHEN NOTICED, CORRECTIVE  
ACTION WAS TAKEN. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF DETERMINING HOW MUCH  
SUCH REPRING WOULD COST (BILL TO GO TO COMMERCE) AND HOW  
LONG IT WILL TAKE (LOSS OF TIME WILL DEFINITELY HAVE ADVERSE  
EFFECT ON MISSION PROMOTION HERE.)

3. DEPT'S ADVICE AS TO DESIRED COURSE OF ACTION REQUESTED  
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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